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MEMORANDUM FOR: Mr. Reynolds

SUBJECT : Administration of Career Development Slots

Harry:

1. After thinking over our telephone conversation of yesterday relative to the merits of shifting the locus of administration of the 40 Career Development slots, and at the same time moving the 30 Junior Career Development slots to you with the 40, I felt that I ought to set down a few of my reactions, and invite you and Matt to give further thought to the matter with me.

2. There is a certain merit to combining the personnel administration of two programs which have basic similarities, and to that extent I would back the principle that if you adopt the 40 senior Career Development slots it would be logical for you to bring the 30 JCD slots with them. However, I believe that Personnel should do this only if it is agreeable to Matt, and if to do so would not disrupt the orderly operation of each of these programs as far as Training's responsibilities are concerned.

3. Also, I am sure that Matt may be concerned about the gradual whittling away at his JOT T/O, but in view of the fact that in early October he and I went over the matter of future increases in authorized strength in that area, as a result of his proposal before the CIA Career Council that the JOT T/O be expanded to 150 positions, I think that his possible concern for replacing his losses in JOT slots can be met through the method we outlined at that time. In brief, we agreed that after the first of the year I would be happy to entertain requests for additional JOT slots, providing that Matt could demonstrate by solid statistics that an actual pressing need for them existed in order to accommodate persons on board or in process.

4. Perhaps it would be advisable for you, Matt and me to sit down and discuss this whole problem at your convenience next week so that we can all chart the same course.

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